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Entitled: Collection Bag System with Preformed Loop

Priority: This application claims priority to French Patent Application No.

03 01196 filed February 3, 2003 entitled Sampling Bag System with a

Preformed Loop

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